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Patent application of: Bernd SCHNEIDER

for **COMPONENT OF PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS**, the specification of which is being transmitted herewith.

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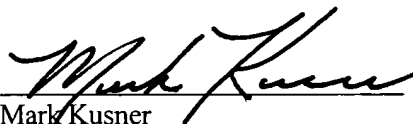
Form PTO/SB/08A is attached.

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